

INDIGESTION

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CONSTIPATION

EVENING PLAY-CENTERS.

New York Board of Education's Experiments in Recreation.

The New York board of education has already begun the experiment with a number of evening play-centers, some for girls and some for boys, in the ample basements of school buildings that used to stand idle while the street taught its lessons, says Alice Katharine Fallows, in Century. Pushing open the door into one of these play-centers, the visitor meets a composite rush of sound like the roar of the ocean, and is confronted by a kaleidoscope of humanity, which gradually resolves itself into the figures, long and short, tidy and unkempt, Jew and Gentile, of a thousand boys gathered at long tables all up and down the big room, playing checkers, dominoes, crokinole, and other harmless games. Over in a corner a few little chaps are reading, or, with careful thought, selecting books from a small library.

In a room beyond athletic boys in all sorts of humorous improvised costumes are preparing under their director for a contest with another team. Class-rooms are occupied by intellectual boys, in the alphabet of whose desires a stand for American history or author's readings instead of amusements or athletics.

Owing to lack of funds, play-centers are still so few that only those over 14, who cannot be commanded to go to school in the daytime, are invited to attend. But this class it is particularly important to reach. New York, like most other cities, has offered for a long time evening grammar schools, helpful and important in their way, but only attractive to the sober and earnest and industrious to whom the night temptations of the street are least alluring. Besides these is always to be found in the crowded districts a drowsy and jet-lagged young population, too tired or indifferent to spend the evening in work, that drifts about until it finds its kind. Then comes the saloon or the dance-hall, hot blood and swift purpose, and afterward mischief and lawlessness and the things done that should have been left undone.

For such the board of education's cases of wholesome play, open every night without money and without price, with no condition except that those who enter must be over school age, are a deliverance from temptation.

Weight and Height.

A perfectly proportioned man should weigh 28 pounds for every foot of his height. If he is five feet ten inches in height his weight should be 163 pounds; if six feet in height, he should weigh 168 pounds.

An Old Clock.

The clock which has been placed in the hall of the Holborn borough council is at least 250 years old, and has been in the possession of the local authorities for that period. It still keeps good time.

A CHINESE JOKER.

Used to Love to Fool the Customs Officials.

Chinese as a race are not generally credited with the possession of humor, but Quong Tart, a celebrated Chinese merchant of Sydney, New South Wales, who died recently, was famous in the land of his adoption for his amusing sayings and doings. Once at a big public meeting, when the mayor of Sydney had concluded a vigorous appeal for funds, Quong convulsed the assembly by announcing in his high, chanting, broken English: "Money will make the mare go!" Quong Tart was much given to punning, and in his early days when asked why he did not marry would reply: "I have not yet enough jam in my tart." When the \$500 poll tax on Chinese was imposed by the New South Wales government, Quong's penchant for practical joking found full vent. On one occasion, when the vessel on which he was taking a trip to the north of the colony put in at its first port of call, Quong dressed himself to play the part of a stow-away Chinaman. With patches of mud on his clothes and his hat punched into a shocking shape, he affected to try to steal past the collector of customs, but that official promptly captured him. "Me only wan' go shore," wailed the innocent captive. "One man he go shore; two, three man he go shore. Why me no go shore?" "No, no, John," was the stern reply, "you pay a hundred pounds first!" An altercation of several minutes ensued, plentifully bedewed with "me no saves" from "John." Then, suddenly, with a few lightning touches transforming his personal appearance, and presenting his card to the astonished official, Quong revealed himself and received a cordial greeting.

NEW PROBLEMS.

A Few That Scientific Investigation Is Now Concerned With.

We all know that the nineteenth century was marked by a separation of the sciences into a vast number of specialties, to the subdivisions of which one could see no end, says Harper's Magazine. But the great work of the twentieth century will be to combine many of these specialties. The physical philosopher of the present time is directing his thought to the demonstration of the unity of creation. Astronomical and physical researches are now being united in a way which brings the infinitely great and the infinitely small into one field of knowledge. Ten years ago the atoms of matter, of which it takes millions of millions to make a drop of water, were the minutest objects with which science could imagine itself to be concerned. Now, a body of experimentalists, prominent among whom stand Prof. J. J. Thompson, Becquerel and Roentgen, have demonstrated the existence of objects so minute that they find their way among and between the atoms of matter as raindrops do among the buildings of a city. More wonderful yet, it seems likely, although it has not been demonstrated, that these little things, called "corpuscles," play an important part in what is going on among the stars. Whether this be true or not, it is certain that there do exist in the universe emanations of some sort, producing visible effects, the investigation of which the nineteenth century has had to bequeath to the twentieth.

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For Good Hair

CAT SAVED TWO LIVES.

Showed Marvelous Display of Reason During Hotel Fire.

This is a story about the remarkable deed of a most extraordinary cat, but it's a perfectly true story, nevertheless, as you may learn by asking any well-known English cat-fancier, says the New York World.

For Jim is an English cat, though of no particular old family, education or beauty. But he saved two human lives by a deliberate act, and now he is the most eagerly sought cat in all England and this story is already a classic. Jim's master is Landford G. Bailey, of the Warren House inn, near Woking. Jim is a big fellow and a splendid hunter, but that he possessed an intellectuality and a will to do and dare above the necessities of skillful rat catching no one guessed until a short time ago. He had always shown a particularly human devotion to his master and to Mr. Bailey's sister-in-law, who was housekeeper of the inn.

Each night Jim chose as his bed a rug just outside his master's door, but that he had taken up this post as a sentinel was not dreamed of until suddenly one night Mr. Bailey was awakened by several slaps of something soft on his cheeks, followed by a distressful wail in his ear, such as he never before had heard from Jim.

Bailey landed on his feet, standing, and the first waking thought was for his sister-in-law, who was sleeping at the other end of the hall, into which a roaring fire was eating.

Dashing through the blaze into the room he found the sister unconscious and carried her out of the stifling smoke just as the floor sank through. Jim kept sharply at his master's heels through the rescue and flight, and once in the road showed the liveliest interest and affection for the two persons who owed their lives to his intellectuality.

The hotel was burned to the ground. "Money couldn't buy Jim now," says Mr. Bailey. "He has saved my life and my sister's, thanks to his pluck and intelligence. Few human beings in the presence of such danger would have kept their wits about them as Jim did. I don't think another cat in a million would have done so."

"Jim hereafter will do just as he pleases. He shall never want for anything in this world as long as I live. If there is a cat Heaven Jim will certainly go there when he dies."

HOBOS GREAT READERS.

Tramps Usually Keep Posted on Wide Range of Topics.

Many tramps are omnivorous readers, and they are posted on a wide range of topics, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. In speaking of tramp readers a man who has had a chance to study these peripatetic students said the other day:

"You hardly ever find a genuine hobo that is an ignoramus. You find lots of men who are tramping because they haven't intelligence enough to earn a living, but I am speaking of the real hobo, who is a wanderer from choice and who would not work if he had the chance. These fellows are pretty wise, I can tell you. They can tell you more about what is going on in European politics than a college professor can, and they know almost everything that is coming off in our own country for the next six months."

"When you are traveling you will notice the hobo sitting along the railroad track reading a frayed and soiled newspaper. Often you will see them picking up the loose pages lying in the streets, and I do not believe I ever saw traces of a tramp's campfire around which there was not left one or more old newspapers, where they had been cast aside after reading. Then the tramps have a sort of traveling library, too, that few people have ever heard of. If one tramp finds an old magazine he will read it and then pass it to some other tramp. It keeps going the rounds in this way until it is worn out. If one picks up a book some place it does service in trampdom for months."

"I never saw a tramp with a fresh paper in his hand, but I have never run across one of the wanderers that did not show he was a careful and constant reader."

DIRECTORY

TEEMS OF COURT

CRIMINAL COURT.
Convicts in Lexington, first Mondays in April, August and December.
In Harrisonville, first Mondays in March and September.
Judge—James Davis, Marshall; clerk—J. H. Carr, Jr., Lexington; stenographer—James L. Roberts, Marshall.

CHANCERY COURT.
Convicts in Lexington, second Mondays in February, June and October.
In Marshall (Selling the 3 second Mondays in March, July and November).
Judge—John A. Rich, Slater; clerk—J. H. Carr, Lexington; stenographer—J. L. Roberts, Marshall.

PROBATE COURT.
Convicts second Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Judge—James P. Cullen.

COUNTY COURT.
Convicts first Mondays in each month.
Presiding Judge—P. W. Osborn.
Judge Western District—Ed S. Butts.
Judge Eastern District—W. A. Redd.
Clerk—Frank Thornton.

LEXINGTON CITY OFFICERS.
Mayor—Oswald Winkler.
Marshal and Collector—Jas. N. Price.
Attorney—H. C. Wallace.
Recorder—John M. Owen.
Register and Treasurer—Jacob Fogart.
Assessor—William Aull.
Engineer—William C. Duncan.

COUNCILMEN.
1st Ward—C. H. H. H. and A. E. James.
2d Ward—Geo. Schaw and Geo. A. Venable.
3d Ward—Edward Aull and Wm. S. Marrs.
4th Ward—Chas. Mayer and Wilson Young.
City Council, regular session, second Monday in each month.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Finance—Aull, Marrs, and Venable.
Claims—Mayer, Rosewall and Young.
Improvement—Schaw, Aull and Mayer.
Ordinance—Marrs, James and Schaw.
Electric Light—Venable, Young and Rosewall.
Waterworks—Schaw, Rosewall and Aull.
Scales—Young, James and Mayer.
Supplies—Marrs, Venable and James.
Streets and Alleys—James, Marrs and Schaw.
Judiciary—Aull, Venable and Mayer.
Way and Means—Rosewall, James and Young.
Sewer—Rosewall, Aull and Schaw.

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Probate Judge—James P. Cullen.
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County Clerk—Frank Thornton.
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School Commissioner—Joseph Kuehl.
Constable—Charles S. Mitchell.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.
Pearl R. Smith, F. J. Dutton and Lewis Neale at Lexington.

POST OFFICE.
Postmaster—J. M. Crowder.
Deputies—George Taylor, John Traubman, Jr., Miss Minnie Kline.

CHURCHES

First Baptist, corner 15th and Main; services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Dr. Chas. Manly, pastor.

Catholic, corner 15th and Main; daily services at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday services at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., except last Sunday in month. Rev. D. M. Costello, pastor.

South Street Christian, between 10th and 11th; services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. R. D. Briney, pastor.

Christ church, Episcopal—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m. and evening service at 7:30 p. m. every other Sunday; holy communion on the first Sunday of the month. Rev. J. K. Dunn, pastor.

German Evangelical Trinity church 10th between Main and Franklin. Regular Sunday morning service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. D. Buchmueller, pastor.

Methodist, corner 12th and South Streets, services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; prayer meetings every Wednesday evening. Rev. J. C. Given, pastor.

German Methodist church, corner 12th and South streets. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.; public services at 10:30 a. m. and every alternate Sunday at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. H. A. Hohenwald, pastor.

Presbyterian church, corner 10th and Franklin avenue. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Dr. E. C. Gordon, pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. in Meng building; Sunday school 11:30 a. m. All cordially invited.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONS.
Lexington Lodge, No. 140, A. F. & A. M. Third Monday in each month.
Henry Sinauer, W. M.
H. W. Winsor, secretary.
Royal Arch Chapter, No. 10—First Monday in each month.
Fred Wilson, H. P.
H. W. Winsor, Secretary.
DeMolay Commandery, No. 3, K. T.—Fourth Monday in each month.
Oscar Andreen, Raimont Commander.
H. W. Winsor, Secretary.
I. O. O. F.
Orion Lodge, No. 45—2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month.
S. P. Coen, C. P.
Tusks Encampment, No. 6—4th Monday in each month.
J. P. Coen, Jr. O. P.
G. C. Ludwig, Sec'y.

Glennbury Lodge, No. 322—1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month.
H. D. Geiser, Noble Grand.
C. G. Ludwig, Secretary.

A. O. U. W.
Harmony Lodge, No. 87, A. O. U. W.—Second and Fourth Tuesdays in each month.
H. G. Geiser, M. W.
P. C. Brightwell, Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF PITH. A. S.
Lexington Lodge, No. 157 K. P.—Meets every Thursday night at their hall in Krieha building. Sojourning knights cordially invited.
Thomas Wedge, C. C.
Elias Spruce, K. of R. and F.

BLANK.
Lexington Lodge, B. J. O. R. No. 749—Meets regular on the 2nd and 4th Friday nights in each month at their hall in Krieha building. Home open at all times.
J. P. Chinn, Ex. Sec'y. Ruler.
S. B. Thornt, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PITH. A. S.
Lexington Lodge, P. O. E. No. 347—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at K of P hall.
James Coenors, Worthy President.
Ernest Fogart, Secretary.

ANCIENT ORDER OF PYRAMIDS.
Meets every Friday night in each month.
M. Cahill, N. P.
W. W. Curtis, R. P. H.

O. A. R.
Mulligan Post, No. 11—Meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights at their hall at 10th and Main streets.
M. L. Studdard, Commander.
John B. Burris, Adjutant.

U. D. C.
Meets 1st Wednesday in each month at the homes of the members.
Mrs. Stephen N. Wilson, President.
Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Secretary.

SONS OF VETERANS.
Meets second and fourth Monday night in each month in G. A. R. hall, 10th and Main.
Fred J. Kohlman, Captain.
Chris Wark, 1st Sergeant.

WOODMEN.
Lexington Camp, No. 130 Woodmen of the World meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month.
Pearl R. Smith, Consul Commander.
Fred Hix, Clerk.

MAGACHES.
Has an organization but no regular meeting time or place.
Frank Nicholson, President.
John Schofield, Secretary.

TURNERS.
Meet at Turners Hall once per week.
Julius Winkler, president.
C. H. Schnefemeyer, Secretary.

TIME TABLES

Missouri Pacific—Lexington Br.

WEST-BOUND TRAINS.		No. 71.	No. 73.
Leave St. Louis	7:55 am	10:10 pm	
Arrive Sedalia	8:30 pm	5:30 am	
" Concordia	4:40 pm	6:53 am	
" Aultville	4:57 pm	6:48 am	
" Higginsville	5:06 pm	7:00 am	
" Page City	5:17 pm	7:10 am	
" Lexington	5:25 pm	7:30 am	
" Myrick	5:40 pm	7:40 am	
" Wellington	5:58 pm	7:52 am	
" Waterloo	6:06 pm	7:59 am	
" Napoleon	6:09 pm	8:03 am	
" Independence	7:00 pm	8:58 am	
" Kansas City	7:30 pm	9:28 am	
" St. Joseph		1:14 pm	

DAILY.

EAST-BOUND TRAINS.

No. 14.		No. 12.
Leave St. Joe	8:35 pm	5:05 am
" Kansas City	8:35 pm	6:05 am
" Independence	6:07 pm	6:33 am
" Napoleon	7:01 pm	7:17 am
" Waterloo	7:06 pm	7:21 am
" Wellington	7:12 pm	7:28 am
" Myrick	7:24 pm	7:40 am
" Lexington	7:33 pm	7:45 am
" Page City	7:50 pm	8:02 am
" Higginsville	8:00 pm	8:11 am
" Aultville	8:10 pm	8:21 am
" Concordia	8:17 pm	8:26 am
" Sedalia	9:48 pm	9:50 am

J. C. B. and L.

7:55 am	Northrup	5:26 pm
8:04 am	Dover	5:30 pm
8:12 am	Hodge	5:10 pm
8:24 am	Waverly	4:59 pm
9:12 am	Marshall	4:09 pm
10:20 am	Boonville	8:00 pm

FREIGHTS.

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6:50 am	Leaves Lexington.....	8:35
9:45 am	" Page City.....	2:50
10:05 am	" Higginsville.....	2:25
10:30 am	" Aultville.....	1:40
11:00 am	" Concordia.....	1:16
2:15 pm	" Sedalia.....	10:40
Daily, except Sunday.		

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SANTA FE ROUTE.

Trains arrive at North Lexington.

No. 38 (daily) 8:25 a. m.

Trains leave North Lexington:

No. 25, Express (daily) 8:30 a. m.

Main line trains pass Lexington Junction.

The River Bus leaves Lexington 7:40 a. m.

daily to connect with train at north Lexington.

Leaves Lexington daily except Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m. and goes through to connect with train at Lexington Junction.

GOING EAST.

No. 2, (daily) 25 pm
" 4, " 3:47 am
" 6, " 8:35 pm
" 8, " 9:25 am
" 10, " 8:50 am

GOING WEST.

No. 1, " (daily) 8:50 am
" 3, " 7:09 am
" 5, " 6:30 am
" 7, " 12:30 pm
" 9, " 4:57 pm

G. W. Bailey Agent.

W. J. Black, G. F. A., Topeka, Kas.

C. & A. Time Table—Higginsville.

EAST BOUND.

No. 14, Missouri State Express	9:50 am
No. 10, Slater Accommodation	7:02 pm
No. 16, Calif. and Colo. Limited	7:58 pm
No. 75, Slater Accom. (Sunday only)	9:00 pm
No. 15, St. Louis West. Limited	10:40 pm
No. 115, Way Freight	11:05 am

WEST BOUND.

No. 7, Calif. and Colo. Limited	8:11 am
No. 61, Slater Accommodation	8:58 am
No. 11, K. C. Vestibled Express	12:35 pm
No. 15, Missouri State Express	14:04 pm
No. 117, Way Freight	9:40 am

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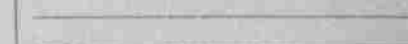
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